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REPORT

of the

BUCKINGHAM

:: HOSPITAL ::

[1929-30]

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Annual Report for the Year 1929-30.



The value of the Hospital to the area which it serves can be more clearly demonstrated in this year's report than ever before. Again the number of admissions has increased, from 216 to 222. There were 11 patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year making the total number treated 233, of whom 87—an increase of 16—were members of the Radcliffe Infirmary Weekly Contributory Scheme. In all 160 operations were performed during the year—110 major and 50 minor—as against a total of 141 last year. The average duration of the stay of patients discharged during the year was 13 days, including the tonsil and adenoid cases.

The protracted negotiations with the Radcliffe Infirmary for an increase in the grant of 5/- a day per patient for contributors to that scheme treated in the Hospital have just terminated, and the new scheme will take effect from 1st January last. The maximum grant which the Hospital can now receive per patient per day is, broadly speaking, as follows:—For the first period of 21 days, 6/6 per day; for the second period of 21 days, 4/10½ per day; and for the third period of 21 days, 3/3 per day, after which all payments will cease. It is not expected, however, that the receipts of the Scheme will permit each Hospital to receive full payment on these terms, which are slightly more satisfactory from the point of view of the Cottage Hospitals, the total for the past quarter under the new Scheme exceeding what it would have been under the old scheme by £16/3/4½.

The efficiency and cool judgment of the Matron, Miss Sansom, has contributed to an incalculable extent to the successful management of the Hospital. Her refusal to be discouraged by the disaster to the hot water apparatus which deprived the Hospital of its normal supply of that most necessary substance for nearly six weeks won the admiration of the whole Committee.

Mr. Robarts again kindly lent his grounds for a fete which was held on the 6th July, 1929, in "Hospital Week," and he, Doctor Pearson, Mr. T. Reynolds and their assistants have the warmest thanks of the Committee for the splendid sum of £322 7s. 2d. raised during the week, a sum which would have been far exceeded had the weather been kinder. This year the Committee has again appointed a Special Fete Committee, who are hard at work organizing a fete to be held by kind permission of Mrs. Smith, in the grounds of Brookfields on the 17th July next, which H.R.H. Princess Victoria has graciously consented to open.

Once more the thanks of the Committee are due to many friends, and in particular to the Honourable Mrs. Close Smith and Mrs. Miller, who organized the most enjoyable dance of the season which realized a net profit of £103 0s. 6d., to Mrs. Bruce Pearson, Mrs. T. R. Hearn and the members of the Ladies Linen Guild for magnificent gifts of blankets, sheets and over 300 other necessary articles besides providing £4 towards the renewal of mattresses, to the organizers of the Bucks Constabulary Sports for the splendid gift of £25, to Mr. E. N. Hillier, whose Football Challenge Cup brought in £25, and to the Royal Air Force at Bicester for £14 2s. 6d. raised by a Dance.

The financial aspect of the case does not, however, present quite such a happy picture in spite of the fact that the year has ended with a credit balance to the Hospital account of £89 1s. 4d., which is, as will be shown hereafter, largely fictitious.

The income of the Hospital amounted to £347 more than last year, but we must recollect that this year Hospital week and the fete at Tile House produced £327 7s. 2d., an item which was in no way represented in last year's account, and payments from patients increased by £242. On the other hand, we had no Pound Day.

Subscriptions, which only contribute 17% of the cost of the Hospital, show no great change, and whilst we most heartily thank all our kind and generous friends, we feel that there are a very large number of people in the area served by the Hospital who at present take no interest in it and yet might be able to become subscribers.

The total cost of running the Hospital for the year was £1549 16s. 4d., and the average cost per patient was 10/5½ per day.

Donations show a decrease of £4 1s. 3d. due to the League of Mercy having granted us £5 less than last year.

On the expenses side of the account, there is a slight drop in the cost of Provisions due, no doubt, to the District Nurses being no longer with us. Drugs, &c. are £65 less than last year, that having been an exceptionally heavy year for dressings. There is very little change in the domestic items. Renewals and repairs have cost £100 more, but this year's accounts include a rather heavy item belonging to the previous year, for which the bill could not be obtained in time to be included in that year's accounts, also there was unusually heavy expenditure in repairing a burst boiler and damaged pipes. Even so, the total expenditure is only £33 more than last year.

The Wireless Installation became in urgent need of renovation and the work cost £16. This expenditure appears more than justified by the pleasure it gives the patients.

Just at the close of the financial year, a new operating table has been purchased to replace the obsolete one originally installed temporarily whilst the theatre was in a more or less experimental stage. This has not been paid for and the cost almost exactly corresponds with the "balance in hand" of £89. Furthermore, before the end of the year instructions were given for the modernizing of certain of the lavatories at a cost of nearly £40, and the addition of a new operating theatre (which is most urgently required) at a cost of rather over £500. The new theatre is being built as a Memorial to the late Doctor Pemberton, and the cost of the building will be borne by the Memorial Fund, but a very considerable outlay on fittings, &c., will have to be borne by the Hospital Funds. For this purpose it is proposed to utilize the Reserve Fund, but even so, it is probable that rather over £50 will have to be provided out of income unless some further donations are forthcoming. Thus it appears that the "balance in hand" is really non-existent.

The Committee wish once more to express their deep gratitude to the Honorary Medical Officers and Dental Surgeon, to Miss E. C. Ashwell, the Lady Almoner, to Mr. Logan for auditing the accounts, to Mr. Wickens for his efficient discharge of the duties of Honorary Treasurer and to Major Sharpe for his work as Honorary Secretary until he was obliged to retire on his departure to New Zealand, when Mr. Philip Wood took on the work of Honorary Secretary.

MARY A. ADDINGTON,

Chairman.

LIST OF WANTS.

More subscribers of 5/- and upwards.

Hearth rugs for Wards.

Anaesthetist's Table

Anaesthetist's Stool.

Set of fish knives and forks for Staff.

Fruit, vegetables, eggs and game.

Bed back-rests.

Lawn Mower.

Garden roller.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended March 31st, 1930.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS		...			257	16	7
DONATIONS		...	31	16	2		
Bucks County Constabulary Sports			25	0	0		
Grant from League of Mercy			5	0	0		
COLLECTIONS.			61	16	2		
Church and other Collections			88	11	11		
Boxes		...	6	2	0½		
Gifts in kind		...	33	1	4		
HOSPITAL PAYMENTS.			127	15	3½		
Patients' Fees		...	546	2	9		
Radcliffe Scheme		...	271	0	10		
Bucks County Council for Tonsils and Adenoids		...	24	13	6		
ENTERTAINMENTS.			841	17	1		
Dance, R.A.F., Bicester		...	14	2	6		
Buckingham Hospital Football Cup			25	0	0		
Proceeds of Fete at Lillingstone Dayrell		...	322	7	2		
Ditto, Proceeds of Calendar		...	5	0	0		
Buckingham Ball		...	103	0	6		
DIVIDENDS.			469	10	2		
Dr. De'Ath's Memorial.—							
£399 13s. 11d. 5% War Stock		...	19	19	8		
A. C. Rogers, Esq., Legacy.—							
£635 12s. 1d. 2½% Consols			15	17	8		
Deposit Interest		...	3	3	8		
			39	1	0		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS.							
Meat		...	96	8	4		
Fish and Poultry		...	32	3	10		
Milk, Eggs and Butter		...	105	0	1		
Bread and Flour		...	25	5	11½		
Groceries		...	85	6	6½		
Vegetables and Fruit		...	18	8	3		
Aerated Waters		...	1	2	9		
DRUGS.			363	15	9		
Drugs and Anaesthetics		...	56	16	11		
Dressings, &c.		...	47	5	0		
Instruments		...	19	8	3		
Wines, Spirits and Ice		...	5	10	1		
DOMESTIC.			129	0	3		
Renewals and Repairs to Furniture			20	6	2		
Ditto Crockery			11	10	10		
Ditto Bedding and Linen			2	12	6		
Laundry		...	65	5	4		
Fuel		...	140	5	1		
Light		...	52	10	9		
Chandlery		...	19	16	1		
Sundries		...	2	13	7		
ESTABLISHMENT.			315	0	4		
Garden		...	17	0			
Insurance		...	17	4	0		
Renewals and Repairs		...	130	15	11		
SALARIES, &c.			148	16	11		
Salaries—Nursing Staff		..	320	2	3½		
Ditto —Domestic Staff		...	176	18	11½		
Health Insurance		...	13	13	11		
Travelling Expenses		...	6	2	5		
MISCELLANEOUS.			516	17	7		
Printing and Stationery		...	5	13	10		
Postages		...	7	5	9		
Telephones		...	20	5	6		
Advertisements		...	4	0	6		
Wireless Licence and Repairs		...	16	3	1		
Administration Expenses		...	11	15	6		
Sundries		...	1	15	0		
FINANCE.			66	19	2		
Interest on Overdraft		...		9	11		
Tithe Rent		...		7	6		
Rates		...	7	7	11		
Subscription to British Hospitals' Association		...	1	1	0		
Balance due to Treasurer brought forward from previous year		...	9	6	4		
Balance carried forward		...	158	18	7½		
			89	1	4		
			£1797	16	3½		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RESERVE ACCOUNT.							
1929.							
April 1. Balance brought forward		...	100	5	0		
			£100	5	0		
1930.							
March 31. 8 National Savings Certificates (@ £1 each				8	0	0	
On deposit at Lloyds Bank		...		92	5	0	
			£100	5	0		

I have examined the above accounts and certify the same to be correct.

April 24th, 1930.

P. G. T. LOGAN.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1929-30.

						£	s.	d.
Addington, The Lady	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Addington, The Lord	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Andrews & Marsh, The Misses	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Ashwell, Miss C. E. ...	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Attwood, Mrs. (2 years.)	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Bartlett, C. P.	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	6
Bennett, Alderman R. E.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Bewick, The Rev. R.	..	..	..	..	..		10	6
Bletchley Co-Operative Society, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Buckingham Board of Guardians	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Bond, G. E. ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Briggs, Mrs. ...	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Brown, The Misses	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Burrowes, Miss M. E. B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Butcher, W. H.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Cantell, C. W.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Cawley, Hugh	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. & H.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Clay, The Rev. W. K.	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Collins, C. ...	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Covell, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Cracknell, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Davidson, Sir Lionel and Lady	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Delap, Mrs. ...	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Fisher, W. K.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Gore-Langton, Major	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Gore-Langton, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Hall, Capt. M. R.	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Hamilton, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Hamilton, Mrs. Douglas	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Harris, Colonel	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Harrison, H. R.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Harrison, Miss L.	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. J. T.	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Hawes, Mrs. T.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Hiorns, R. M.	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Holton, T. H.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Hooker, Major	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Hopcraft & Norris, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Hull, F. R. ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
International Stores	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Jagger, Col. H. C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0

							£	s.	d.
Kinloss, The Rt. Honble., The Baroness	..	..					2	2	0
Lawrence, Mrs. E. H.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Lees, J. D.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Lennox, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Lord, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Miller, Major	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Northampton Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.	..					..	1	1	0
Page, Mr. & Mrs. F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Parker, Miss E. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..		6	0
Pearson, Mrs. G. B...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Penn, Mrs. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Post Office Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Potter, Miss C. K.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Price, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Pringle, W. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Prior, C. M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Purefoy, Admiral	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	0
Ramsay, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Ramsay, The Rev. N. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Robarts, Capt. G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Robarts, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
Robarts, Mrs. J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Rogers, Mrs. A. G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Roxburgh, J. F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Scott, Lady Sophie	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Selby-Lowndes, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Small, Mrs. E. H.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Smith, Major & Mrs. T. C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	15	7
Smith, Mrs. R. W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Stacey, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Temple, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Thew, Hooker & Gilbey, Ltd., Messrs.	..	..				..	10	10	0
Tomes, Mrs. and Miss Perry	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Trotter, Colonel	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Trotter, The Honble. Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Tyndale Biscoe, The Rev.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Verney, Sir Harry	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Vyle & Sons, Messrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Walford, Mr. and Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Watts, A. N.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Whitla, Major	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Wickens, W. L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0

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DONATIONS.

							£	s.	d.
Barton, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Belcher, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Bond, G. E., Proceeds of Sale of Sundries	..	..			..	..		15	6
Buckingham Football Club			..	..	..	..	4	2	2
Bucks Charity Cup Competition	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Bucks Constabulary	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
Cornelius	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Dancer, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Harrison, Miss (per King's Recovery Thank Offering Fund)	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Hawkins, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Hayden, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..		15	0
Hooker, Major	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	6
League of Mercy	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
McWilliam, J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Smith, Mrs. B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
							67	16	2
Less returned as paid in error	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
							£61	16	2

CHURCH AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

Addington	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
Adstock	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Akeley	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	7
Beachampton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6
Biddlesden	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Buckingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	4	6
Buckingham (British Legion)	..	..			..	..	2	12	8
Buckingham (Church End Mission Room)					..	..	2	10	0
Finmere	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	0
Foscote	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6
Gawcott	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Hillesden	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Leckhampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	8
Lillingstone Dayrell		..	..	..	..	..	1	8	11
Maids Moreton	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	9
Padbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	6
Radclive	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	6
Royal Air Force, Bicester	..	..	..	..	..	..		14	9
Shalstone	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	7

							£	s.	d.
Stowe..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	7	0
Thornborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Tingewick	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	6
							£88 11 11		

BOXES.

Downer, G. F. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	4
Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	
Markham & Sons	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	
Busby, M. & Sons	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	
Carey	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	
Walford & Son	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	
Whale Hotel	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	
White Hart Hotel	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	
Grenville Cafe	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Cantell's Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Others, not individually exceeding 1/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11½	
							£6 2 0½		

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Buckingham Hospital Football Cup	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
Fete Week	..	..	..	..	..	323	13	2
Hospital Ball	..	..	..	..	..	103	0	6
Fete Calendar	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Royal Air Force (Bicester) Dance	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	6
							470	16 2
Less for Prizes	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	0
							£496 10 2	

DIVIDENDS.

De'Ath Memorial £399/13/11 5% War Stock	..	..	19	19	8
A. C. Rogers Legacy £635/12/1 2½% Consols	..	..	15	17	8
Deposit Interest	..	..	3	3	8
					£39 1 0

